

Remarks

Claim 3 is amended herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 2-17 will be pending in the subject application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowability of claims 6, 7 and 10-17 identified in the office action.

Interview Summary

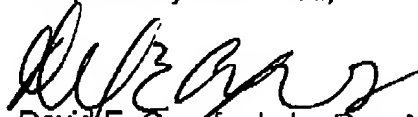
Applicant thanks the examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on June 30, 2004, between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney during which the allowability of the previously rejected claims was discussed. During the interview, the undersigned attorney suggested the amendment made herein to further clarify the claimed invention. After the interview, the Examiner conferred with a supervisory examiner and called the undersigned attorney to confirm all of the outstanding claims would be allowed.

Conclusion

As the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request a favorable action and Notice of Allowance.

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